

## ASKS ALL TO HELP

State Highway Commissioner  
Sends Out General Appeal  
For Co-Operation.

## SUGGESTS PLANS FOR WORK

Officials Anxious to Improve on Last  
Year's "Good Roads" Days if  
Possible.

Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, has sent out a general letter, urging co-operation on the part of all farmers on the two "Good Roads" days on August 18 and 19, designated by Governor Major. The farmers are asked to turn out en masse and help improve the highways.

The highway commissioner suggests that preliminary meetings be held in all communities and that the various townships strive to work on a systematic plan. Lack of organization, he says, hampered the work on the "Good Roads" days last year.

Among other suggestions offered are these:

That a "good roads" sermon be preached in every church on Sunday, August 16.

That the automobile be called into service in the work of keeping ice water supplied at various points for the road workers.

That the women co-operate to the extent of providing meals for the workers and that it be thoroughly understood at what points the meals are to be served. There was confusion in this regard last year and some of the road patriots went hungry.

That it be understood that every owner of an automobile is expected to give the reasonable use of his machine for service on the two days.

## FORESTALLS TRICK OF WETS

Sedalia Dry Forces Preparing to Force  
Local Option Election in City  
on September 4.

Dry forces in Sedalia are preparing for one of the most thorough anti-saloon campaigns in the history of Missouri.

The "wets" recently had the county court issue an order for a special election September 4 in Pettis county, outside of Sedalia, to vote on local option, in an effort to forestall the County Unit law which it is expected will be ratified at the polls in November. The Ministerial Alliance has now decided to petition the city council to call a special election in Sedalia for the same day the county is to vote. The drys say they will have a petition with one thousand names to present to the council.

The Anti-Saloon League in Chicago will send to Sedalia the strongest anti-saloon workers available to lead the campaign. A union revival meeting is being held in a large tent in East Sedalia. These meetings have been in progress several days and are attended by hundreds. The intention is to have mass meetings and cottage prayer meetings in all parts of the city in the hope that both the city and country will vote dry, September 4.

Ford Wins in Fourth.—Senator J. E. Ford, the "dry" candidate for re-nomination to the state senate from the Fourth district, won over Fred S. Hudson of Chillicothe, former senator, by 496 votes, according to official returns. The result had been in doubt. Ford carried every county in the district save Livingston, Hudson's home. He carried Harrison by 146, which had been conceded to Ford. Ford had no opposition in the Fourth.

Old Newspaper Man Dies.—James A. Millan of Independence is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Winton, in that place. He was 88 years of age. He was a newspaper man, and once worked at Palmyra. In 1853 he established the Missouri Vindicator at St. Joseph. Later he was connected with the Independence Sentinel. He was at one time recorder of Buchanan county. He is survived by these children: Mrs. C. M. Winton and Miss Louise Millan of Independence, and W. R. Millan of St. Joseph. The body was taken to St. Joseph for burial.

Sedalia Man of 83 Dies.—George H. Sandfort, 83 years old, a pioneer of Pettis county, is dead at Sedalia. He was a native of Germany. Four children survive. Burial was at Smith-ton.

Mexican War Veteran Dies.—Joel Green, 90 years old, pioneer of South-west Missouri, is dead at his home near Carthage. He was a veteran of the Mexican war.

Former State Officials Sail.—Former Senator Charles E. Yeater and former Representative J. H. Bothwell, who have been in Europe several weeks, have sailed from Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. Damon Porter, who also have been touring Europe, were in Switzerland when last heard from on July 27.

Retake Arkansas Murderer.—The second recapturing of William Siler of Mountain Home, Ark., a murderer who escaped from the Arkansas convicts' farm at Cummins on July 20, was effected at Aurora.

The Commuter.  
He's loaded down to beat the band  
With one thing and another;  
A hammock for his daughter, and  
A washub for her mother.

Made a Hit.  
Mrs. Flatto—I think our grocer is  
just the nicest man.

Mr. Flatto—Changed your opinion of  
him, evidently.

"Yes. I was down there and got  
weighed this afternoon, and as I was  
about to step on the scales he said,  
"Don't weigh yourself there. Use these  
other scales, they are the ones we  
weigh the sugar on."

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my desk. Before me was scattered a  
mass of newspapers, all bearing the  
distinction of colored. My already  
tired brain and sun strained eyes al-  
most refused the task that was set be-  
fore. But from somewhere and some-  
how I gained courage, and plunged in  
by sitting with the one on top—it was  
the Oklahoma—O, there I go, I didn't  
mean to call any names, but the  
press work on that particular jour-  
nal was so poor that one could not  
even properly translate the answers  
to Booker Washington's article, ask-  
ing for better traveling accommoda-  
tions for Negro passengers over cer-  
tain railroad lines; which was brave-  
ly undertaken. The Dallas Express  
came in for a similar criticism while  
the Boston Alliance and Conservative  
Counsellor is void of that harmo-  
nious toning with other parts of the  
papers on account of too much front  
page advertisement. In others there  
were similar and even more grievous  
errors.

The colored papers that take first  
rank in typographical cleanliness and  
mechanical accuracy are the Amster-  
dam News, Richmond Planet, Kansas  
City Sun, and New York Age.

It is with no small degree of ap-  
preciation that I review the merits  
and demerits of these journals and  
journalists, who are struggling as I  
am; for to publish a Negro journal at  
this period means sacrifice at  
every stopover. I see written in great  
red headlines at the head of the mean-  
est effort in the way of a Negro jour-  
nal these words, "Self Sacrifice."

Our readers are more sensitive to  
literary abuse in a race paper than  
they are to the big dailies. I often  
have a man come into my office to  
complain about a stick of matter up-  
side down in the last issue of an ar-  
ticle that was backed up the wrong  
way. Now, if he, perhaps, knew that  
my day had been 36 hours instead of  
eight in comparison with his, instead  
of criticizing he would step in and  
offer to pay his subscription with the  
hope that his mite might help a lit-  
tle in relieving the situation. For  
whenever you see faults standing out  
conspicuously in Negro papers there  
is but one conclusion to come to, and  
that is that finance is oh, so short.

Now, don't stand apart and laugh  
jeeringly or criticize an effort that  
you yourself are not brave enough to  
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